

PARISH NEWS

15th November 2020

"CHRIST THE KING PARISH – A FAMILY OF FAMILIES"



Our Parish in Action

Mass: Live Web Cam: Our regular schedule of Masses are available on Live Webcam only. [www.salthillparish.ie live webcam"] (No congregation allowed in church due to Covid restrictions).

Weekend Mass: Saturdays -5:30 (vigil) ; Sunday 9:30; 11am; 12:30 & 6p.m.

Weekday Mass at 10am, Monday to Saturday.

Salthill Church is Open for Private Prayer, Light a Candle or simply to say "Hello" to Jesus. Every day 10:30am to 7p.m.

Parish Office Remains Open: 9:30 – 4:30pm Mon.-Friday (Lunch 1-2) .

Flowers: Dorothy King & Ann O'Connor

Parish Finances: Many thanks to our parishioners and friends who over the past couple of weeks have dropped in a donation to help keep the parish going . Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Dear Fellow Traveller,

Story No 1.

If you bump into one of the Jesus and Mary Sisters in the next few days, you will probably notice an extra bounce in their step. One of their own, Sr. Berchmans Conway J.M. (native of Co. Clare) has had a road named after her in Karachi, Pakistan by the local authority in recognition of 62 years dedicated work in education. To have a road named after you anywhere is a special honour but for a Christian teacher to have a road named after her in a Muslim country is a very unusual honour indeed. She was an outstanding educator much loved and appreciated.

In the midst of the pandemic we honour and appreciate the tremendous work of many "essential workers" including those involved in Education at all levels, whose dedication, skill, and respect for their pupils, reveal the wonders and values of the world to young minds. Maybe we might name a local road after one of our local teachers. Ordinary people can do extraordinary things.

Story No 2.

He was bullied as a boy because he had a bit of a stutter and didn't speak well.

On his second date with his first wife he hadn't enough money to pay the bill in a restaurant, she slipped him \$20 under the table.

He was drafted to serve in the military service but was not accepted because of his asthma.

Married a school teacher at age of 24 in 1966. His young wife Neilia and daughter Amy were killed in a car crash in December 1972. He went into depression after this for a period. Married his second and current wife in 1977. Spent most of his working life in "Public Service at one level or another.

In 1988 he underwent a brain operation because of an aneurysm. Following that he had a second brain operation three months later for the same problem which seemed to occurred again.

This man's name is Joe Biden – He is now at the age of 77 and about to become the next President of the United States !

His story reminds us that Life can be tough at times, but tough times never last - tough people do !

Keep going, - one day at a time - your dreams are valid and God is always with us .

Have a good week and stay safe.

G.J

Salthill Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people in our Church. See notice boards for contact persons.



Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently **Bert Lynch**, Glenard Crescent; **Anne Rodgers**, ex Lr Salthill (funeral arrangements later) and for all with Anniversaries, Birthday Remembrances etc.at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sat 14th	5:30pm	Sinéad Martin (5th A) Michael & Bridie Conway (A) Michael & Sheila Ryan (B'Day Remb) Tony O'Connor R.I.P.	G.J.
Sun 15th	9.30am	Joseph Hughes (A) and decd members of the Hughes family	C.S.
	11 am	Bernadette Coyle (A) Maureen & Joe Molloy (A) and their sons John & Hilary	D.W.
	12.30pm	Billy Hoare (1st A)	G.J.
	6pm	Private Intention	C.S.
Mon 16th	10am	Eugene Mc Gee (B'day Remb) Catherine Burke (A) Cathy O'Connor (10th A)	G.J.
Tues 17th	10am	Paul Duffy R.I.P. Sr Joan Bland (A) Rory Comerford (B'day Remb)	G.J.
Wed 18th	10 am	Pat Feerick (A) & decd members of the Feerick family Tom Joyce R.I.P. John Mc Cann (A)	MSC.
Thurs 19th	10am	Deceased members of the Murphy family John & Teresa Waldron (A)	C.S.
Fri 20th	10 am	Mary & John Conlon (A)	C.S.
Sat 21st	10am	Elizabeth Connor R.I.P.	G.J.

Next Weekend

Sat 21st	5:30pm	Thomas & Sheila Mc Evoy (A) Imelda Murphy (A) Tony O'Connor R.I.P.
Sun 22nd	9:30am	Private Intention
	11 am	Liam Hobbs (A)
	12:30pm	Padraic Morahan (A) JJ & Sr Monica O'Sullivan (A)
	6pm	Private Intention

Communion at Home: We are very conscious that many parishioners have been unable to receive Communion since the lockdown. Many of you join with us for Mass via the Webcam. We invite you, to join us in our Web Cam Masses and in the privacy of your homes be in 'communion with the Lord', i.e. to feel the presence of the Lord with you. House calls including First Fridays are not permitted during Phase 5 Lockdown (emergencies excepted). We can however bring Holy Communion to your front door in a pix and you can receive Jesus privately. Contact Parish Office for details and to arrange day and time.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People—ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.